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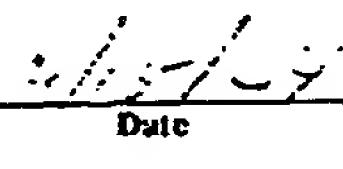
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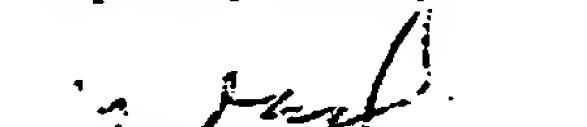
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Applicant(s) hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated August 16, 2004 finally rejecting Claims 17-22 and 35 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.  An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s).
2.  A Petition For Extension Of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 is attached hereto in triplicate.
3.  A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
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